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**StudyUnited**FC

# Cast IRON Support



Working in Partnership  
A Playing for Success Case Study





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## Working in Partnership

-  Club Chairman 
-  Manager 
-  Players 
-  Physiotherapist 
-  Dietician 
-  Director 
-  General Manager 
-  Ground Staff 
-  Scunny Bunny 
-  Restaurant Staff 
-  Club Shop 
-  Youth Team 
-  Football in the Community 

Study United is very lucky in having such an excellent working relationship with Scunthorpe United FC.

We would like to thank everyone at the club for their support.

**Up the Iron!**



## Working in Partnership

Club Chairman — Mr Wharton

### Contribution to PFS

Mr Wharton is a great supporter of Study United FC, he provided funding for the centres computers, attends the Study United strategy meetings and continues to give the centre backing at the highest level!



Students explain their PFS newspaper project to the Chairman.



**GROVE  
WHARF**





## Working in Partnership

Manager — Brian Laws

### Contribution to PFS

A great supporter of PFS Brian has attended PFS sessions, encouraged players to attend, spoken to groups about his use of 'Game Breaker' and he even personally signs all of the candidate certificates!

The children are welcomed to the centre by a video that Brian has recorded for Study United.

He was interviewed by children from one PFS session for an 8 page colour newspaper pullout the children were producing for the Scunthorpe Evening telegraph.

He has also given the centre access to Prozone the latest video analysis software which the children find fascinating. They can replay Paul Hayes goal against Chelsea! Compare how far and how fast the players ran and watch the shape of the game in conjunction with the video.



Brian with the PFS Reporters



## Working in Partnership

SUFC Players

### Contribution to PFS

The players play an important role with the youngsters at Study United. Each cohort during the playing season is assigned two players during their 10 week Playing for Success course.

They have all enjoyed the sessions working alongside the children. The Team quizzes were especially popular.

Groups of children have opportunities to interview the players and include the footage on their personal videos.

Players have helped other groups to create electronic music and radio programmes.

They have also listen to children reading from our favourite football poetry books.

### Lee Ridley

Lee won the Study United FC Player of the year Award last year. He really enjoys working alongside the children and is great at encouraging the children during the sessions.



Paul Hayes, Matthew Sparrow, Nathan Stanton & Peter Beagrie meet PFS Students.



## Working in Partnership

Physiotherapist — Nigel Adkins

### Contribution to PFS

Nigel is a great believer in education and has been kind enough to support Study United in a number of ways.

In conjunction with Study United he made educational films which explain the role of the Physiotherapist at the club. He demonstrates the PRICE system and follows the progress of Nathan Stanton's recovery from injury. These are used during PFS sessions.

He also acted as the client for one PFS group which became a design team. Their brief was to improve the quality of the Players Gym at Scunthorpe United by making motivational and educational posters and messages. The children were thrilled when they saw their work displayed on the walls of the gymnasium.

This work is continuing with others groups focussing on Core stability exercises.



Nigel starring on the Study United video explaining his role at the club.

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Dietician — Jeanie Baker

### Contribution to PFS

Jeannie has made educational films for Study United which explain the role of the dietician at the club. She explains her role at the club and demonstrates the measurement of the players body fats. She also provided spreadsheets and information that she uses with the players.

A group of children are also working on a project to provide informational posters to help players with their diet to improve their performance on the pitch.

### Message from...



Jeanie explains her role at the club.





## Working in Partnership

Director — Simon Elliott

### Contribution to PFS

Simon was once a pupil at Westcliffe Junior School. These children were delighted to meet him and hear his success story. He is an advocator and supporter of the Playing for Success initiative.



Simon meets pupils from his former school.





## Working in Partnership

General Manager — Jamie Hammond

### Contribution to PFS

Jamie organises tickets for all PFS students to attend a match, which really helps the children to feel part of SUFC.

He often comes up with extra match tickets for students who attend other learning programmes which is a great motivational boon for those children involved.

Jamie has supported both the GCSE business studies and GNVQ Leisure and Marketing study days where students look at SUFC as a business. He has led highly successful questions answer sessions and delivered PowerPoint presentations.



Jamie at his desk



## Working in Partnership

Ground Staff — Graham & Kevin

### Contribution to PFS

The ground staff are always keen to help. They have been interviewed for our local newspaper by Study United students. They facilitate ground tours which couldn't go ahead without their cooperation.



PFS Students on the pitch at half time.



Kevin pictured with students at a PFS Session.



Graham our head groundsman





## Working in Partnership

Scunny Bunny & Scunny Honey Bunny

### Contribution to PFS

The Scunny Bunny has made numerous appearances at PFS sessions. He has even stepped in to cover bus driving duties. His new partner the Scunny Honey Bunny made her first public appearance at a Study United session. She is also one of our enthusiastic mentors, who is considering a career change from tourism to education after enjoying her time with the children at the centre. The duo also staged a penalty shootout for 16 lucky children from the Study United Spring cohort.



The Mascots entertain the PFS Students



Bunny & PFS Friends



PFS Penalty Fun v Scunny Bunny



PFS students at a game (2-1 to SUFC!)



## Working in Partnership

### Restaurant Staff

#### Contribution to PFS

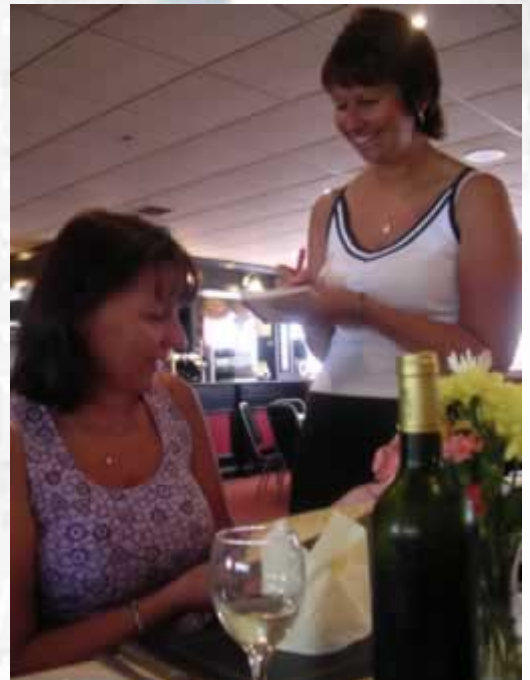
The restaurant make superb pack ups for the children who attend some of the events at Study United.

The chef has worked on the Modern Languages French project with staff at the centre.

Most importantly they feed the Players and Study United staff at lunchtimes with their delicious lunch menu.



Dianne, Julie, Tina & Dawn part of the friendly SUFC restaurant team





## Working in Partnership

Club Shop — Tony

### Contribution to PFS

Tony has welcomed groups to the shop and has spoken to the children during various maths activities and ground tours.

The children have enjoyed finding prices. Pretending to be the shop manager they have set up a sale, deciding on and calculating 25%, 50% or even 75% discounts on items to boost sales.

We have also had some free gifts for the children!



Shop manager Tony



## Working in Partnership The Youth Team

### Contribution to PFS

The Youth Team have worked with a group of children attending Playing for Success.

The children interviewed the Youth team and made a video which the players then put in their portfolio for their BTEC National Diploma in Sports science.



Members of the Youth team on the BTEC Programme.







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## Working in Partnership Football in the Community

### Contribution to PFS

Football in the Community have provided exciting and informative ground tours for the PFS groups.

They organised the penalty shoot out for the PFS Students at the match and also work closely with the Study centre on other learning programmes.



Rob taking a PFS group on a ground tour



Bamber, Rob & Darren organise the penalty fun.

